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SUBJECT: WEEKLY DIARY - 16 thru 22 October 1959

TO: LBG

Satellite Systems

1. Surveillance Visit to LMSD, Van Nuys Facility: (UNCL)

Members of the Satellite Systems Project Office recently visited LMSD, Van Nuys, to review satellite program work being accomplished at that facility. Presentations given by LMSD management personnel indicated that this workload consisted primarily of shop overload type work from the Sunnyvale LMSD facility. The tasks being performed were varied and mostly on a small quantity one-time basis; i.e., GSE, UDMH propellant loading tanks, electronic cabling, etc. It is understood that an LMSD Van Nuys satellite project office will be organized inthe near future which will be designed to implement a more controlled program under the Sunnyvale project management. Peak manpower requirements at the present time are slightly in excess of 400 people.

2. SAMOS Operational Program: ~~(CONF)~~

A revised initial work statement for the SAMOS Operational Program has been released. This statement of work will authorize the contractor to take necessary action to establish a logistical capability to support his SAMOS Operational Program objectives. Initial funding for this program was made available 21 October 59; therefore, it is anticipated that the provisions of the above work statement will be on contract no later than 27 October 59.

3. Space Requirements for Administrative Elements of 6594th Test Wing: (UNCL)

A proposal was received from LMSD offering to provide space at their Sunnyvale facility for the 6594th Test Wing, on a leased basis. This proposal was furnished at the request of the Air Force. The contractor quotes a fixed price contract for theuse of such space and administrative support of the Wing, and this proposal contemplates Government furnished UAL equipment. This proposal is being evaluated and it is contemplated that such a contract will be negotiated shortly.

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